## **CHAPTER NO. 17**

## SENATE BILL NO. 422

## By Atchley, McNally, Henry

Substituted for: House Bill No. 526

By Ferguson, Windle, Boyer, Gunnels, Rhinehart, Bone

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 58-1-402, relative to state guard membership.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 58-1-402, is amended by deleting such section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

The state guard shall be composed of such individuals between the ages of sixteen (16) and seventy-five (75) as shall volunteer for service therein. The state guard shall be in addition to and distinct from the national guard organized under existing law. The organization shall not be required to serve outside the boundaries of this state and shall not be used to supervise, hold, guard or investigate any election or primary election held in this state. Provisionally, United States military and Tennessee state guard prior service applicants, Tennessee state guard active duty personnel, and Tennessee state guard retirees shall not exceed five (5) consecutive years of advisory service.

SECTION 2 This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: March 8, 1999

APPROVED this 17th day of March 1999

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JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE